



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
**2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower**  
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**Date:** 2/26/2026 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up

**Arrival:** 11:00 AM **Departure:** 1:00 PM

**CCLC-54837**

**Baldwin County Youth Services**

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**Quality Rated:** ★ ★

| Compliance Zone Designation |                  |               | <b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring history, as it pertains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good standing, support, and deficient.<br><br><b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.<br><b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.<br><b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 02/26/2026                  | POI Follow Up    | Deficient     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 01/20/2026                  | Monitoring Visit | Support       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 09/29/2025                  | Licensing Study  | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

**Ratios/License Capacity**

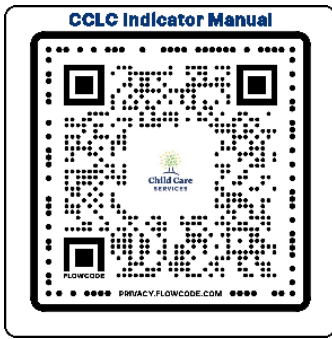
| Building                       | Room | Age Group                         | Staff                          | Children | NC/C | Max 35 SF. | 35 SF. Comp. | Max 25 SF. | 25 SF. Comp. | Notes      |
|--------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Main Building                  | A    | Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds | 1                              | 7        | C    | 21         | C            | NA         | NA           | Nap        |
| Main Building                  | B    |                                   | 0                              | 0        | C    | 17         | C            | NA         | NA           |            |
| Main Building                  | C    |                                   | 0                              | 0        | C    | 19         | C            | NA         | NA           | Not In Use |
| Main Building                  | D    |                                   | 0                              | 0        | C    | 18         | C            | NA         | NA           | Not In Use |
| Main Building                  | E    |                                   | 0                              | 0        | C    | 23         | C            | NA         | NA           | Not In Use |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 98 |      |                                   | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0  |          |      |            |              |            |              |            |
| Total # Children this Date: 7  |      |                                   | Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 98 |          |      |            |              |            |              |            |
|                                |      |                                   | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0  |          |      |            |              |            |              |            |

| Building      | Playground                  | Playground Occupancy | Playground Compliance |
|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Main Building | Four-Year-Old-School Age PG | 30                   | C                     |
| Main Building | Three-Year-Old PG           | 16                   | C                     |
| Main Building | Two-Year-Old PG             | 26                   | C                     |

**Comments**

The CCS Consultant discussed and left a copy of the updated Child Care Weather Watch Chart with the program today. Weather does not permit outdoor play when there is active precipitation or when weather advisories are in effect. Consult the Child Care Weather Watch Chart resource for further guidance, considering specific weather conditions.

Plan of Improvement: To Be Submitted 03/12/2026



For additional information regarding any licensing topics discussed during this visit, please consult the Rules and Regulations Indicator Manual. This manual provides comprehensive clarification of each rule, including evaluation indicators, related best practices, and relevant considerations to support your program's continued and sustained compliance.

To access the Indicator Manual, please scan the QR code below or visit our website at <https://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx>.

Any rule violation which subjects a child to injury or life-threatening situation or any rule violations previously cited but not corrected, may result in the imposition of an adverse enforcement action. Serious or continued noncompliance may also jeopardize participation in one or more DECAL program(s).

Please refer to the website, <http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx>, for information regarding October 1, 2018 rule changes about Criminal Records Checks that may affect your facility. In summary,

- New records checks will be required to be completed if a staff member experiences a six month break in service from the child care industry
- New clearance is required at least once every five years
- Any staff member solely responsible for supervising children will be required to have completed a comprehensive background clearance
- All staff members are required to have completed at least a national fingerprint based clearance check
- Any staff member with only the national fingerprint based clearance, must be under constant and direct supervision of a staff member with a satisfactory comprehensive records check clearance
- Facilities are required to use DECAL KOALA for Criminal Records Checks, including to verify portability of an employee

You have received permission to operate and the form received with this report is intended to serve as a temporary license which is **valid for thirty(30) days**. Your actual license/ will be emailed to you upon receipt of the licensing fee. You may pay the licensing fee either online at <http://www.decal.ga.gov/> or by certified check or money order mailed to: Bright from the Start, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, Suite 670 East Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334

O.C.G.A. Section 42.1.12(i)(2) requires Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning to notify licensed child care programs on accessing and retrieving from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation's (GBI) website a list of the names and addresses of all registered sexual offenders. Please see GBI's website located at <http://gbi.georgia.gov> to access the Georgia Sex Offender Registry.

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#### Refutation Process:

You have the right to refute any of the citations noted in this report with which you disagree. To refute a citation(s), do the following:

- 1) Log into DECAL KOALA [www.decalkoala.com](http://www.decalkoala.com) with the userid for your program
- 2) On the home page scroll down to the Inspection Reports and select 'Refute Citation' for the visit report in dispute
- 3) Select the specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, add the reason for disagreement regarding the rule citation, and upload supporting documentation
- 4) Submit the refutation in DECAL KOALA to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

Your refutation will be forwarded to the appropriate CCS manager, who will follow up with you about your concerns. If you have any questions about this process, contact our office at 404-657-5562.

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Bright from the Start recommends that all licensed child care providers carry liability insurance coverage sufficient to protect its clients. If you do not have this liability insurance, you are required to post a notice with ½ inch letters in a conspicuous location in the program, notify the parent or guardian of each child in care in writing, obtain their signature to acknowledge receipt and maintain this written acknowledgment on file at the program at all times while the child attends the program and for 12 months after the child's last date of attendance. (O.C.G.A. Section 20-1A-4)

#### Important Quality Rated/CAPS Update:

As January 1, 2022, child care providers must be Quality Rated to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Newly licensed, or new to CAPS providers may be eligible for the new CAPS/QR Provisional Status, allowing for scholarships while working toward a star rating.

**Contact the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or [qualityrated@decal.ga.gov](mailto:qualityrated@decal.ga.gov) for more information. Free technical assistance is available!**





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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.10(3) requires Center Staff to change diapers in the child's own crib or on a diaper changing surface that is used for no purposes other than changing diapers and other clothing in each room where infants or any other children wearing diapers are served. It was determined based on observation that there was a 2-year-old housed in classroom A where there was not a diapering surface.

Correction Deadline: 2/26/2026

Recited on 2/26/2026

Organization

591-1-1-.37 Inspections & Investigations

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/20/2026

Corrected on 2/26/2026

.37(e) - This citation was corrected on this date. The Consultant discussed the importance of being truthful during inspections.

Safety

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/20/2026

Corrected on 2/26/2026

.36(7)(a) - This citation was corrected on this date. The Consultant observed the transportation checklists to include all required information including specific pickup locations.

Correction Deadline: 1/21/2026

Corrected on 2/26/2026

.36(7)(b) - This citation was corrected on this date. Vehicle emergency forms were observed for all children who were transported by the center.

Correction Deadline: 1/20/2026

Corrected on 2/26/2026

.36(7)(c)2. - This citation was corrected on this date. The Consultant observed indicators on the transportation checklist for all children as required.

## Staff Records

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/20/2026

Corrected on 2/26/2026

.14(2)(b) - This citation was corrected on this date. First aid/CPR training was observed for all center staff.

Correction Deadline: 2/19/2026

Corrected on 2/26/2026

.14(2)(d) - This citation was corrected on this date. First aid/CPR was observed for the center Director.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/20/2026

Corrected on 2/26/2026

.31(11) - This citation was corrected on this date. There were enough Staff present at the Center during the follow up visit.

## Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/20/2026

Corrected on 2/26/2026

.32(4) - This citation was corrected on this date. There were no 1-year-olds present.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)

Not Met

### Finding

591-1-1-.32(7) requires that children be supervised at all times appropriate to the individual age, needs and capabilities of each child. Such supervision must include, but not be limited to, indoor and outdoor activities, mealtimes, naptime, transportation, field trips, and transitions between activities. "Supervision" means that the appropriate number of Staff members are physically present in the area where children are being cared for and are providing watchful oversight to the children, volunteers and Students-in-Training. The persons supervising in the child care area must be alert, positioned to maximize their ability to hear and see the children at all times, and able to respond promptly to the needs and actions of the children being supervised, as well as the actions of the volunteers and Students-in-Training, and provide timely attention to the children's actions and needs. Staff shall be attentive and participating with all children during mealtimes and shall be seated within an arm's length away from children thirty-six (36) months of age and younger. It was determined based on observation that the Staff member walked out of Classroom A to go to the kitchen, leaving seven children unsupervised for at least one minute.

Correction Deadline: 2/26/2026

